

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2009. The Applicants thank the Examiner for favorable consideration of the present Application.

However, upon review of the allowable claims, the Applicants hereby request consideration and entry of the amendments to Claims 8, 10, 14, and 15 presented herein. These amendments are intended to more positively define the structure and/or operation of aspects of various apparatus claims. The present amendments are supported in the Application as filed (e.g., paragraph 0020 of the Specification as filed) and no new matter has been added. Entry and allowance of the amended claims is therefore respectfully solicited.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (NKM.132.A1) any necessary fees for this filing. If the Examiner believes it necessary or helpful, the undersigned attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any issues related to this case.

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